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We desire to thank the many who came to our holiday opening last night to view our immense stock of

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To all who did not come to see us on this auspicious occasion we cordially invite to call and inspect our stock at their earliest convenience. Our lines are

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but the goods are going rapidly. An early call will se-

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JOHN HANCOCK IS RESPITED.

Days More of Life.

Richmond, Va., December 1, 1898.

To City Sergeant, Lynchburg, Va.:
From number and character of citizens of your city making appeal, I am led to grant respite to John Hancock to Decem-

ber 80, 1898. Answer. J. HOGE TYLER. Governor.

Transferred to Immunes.

Hospital-Steward Allen H. Bowie, Second Virginia Regiment, has been transferred at his own request to the Tenth Immunes, now stationed at Manzanillo, Cuba. He will leave Richmond Monday morning for New York, from whence he will sail Wednesday for Manzanillo. Sergeant Allen was a very faithful man while in the Second, and many of the boys whose aches and pains he helped to soothe will be glad to hear that he is about to gratify a cherished wish to serve in Cuba.

The Meetings at Immanuel.

"Prepare to Meet Thy God" were the solemn words of warning from which Rev. J. R. Harrison preached at Immanuel church last night. The congregation was the largest of the week, and the sermon one of the most earnest and impressive. The pastors of several other hurches were present, and Dr. Smith ind Rev. Mr. Grimsley took part in the ervice. There will be preaching to-night it 8 o'clock.

Matter Taken to the Board.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held in Major Howard's office yesterday evening. A good deal of routine business was transacted, but the major part of the time was taken up in the investigation of complaints against two members of the force, growing out of the recent petitions in bankruptcy filed by these officers. Both complaints were laid on the table for the time being.

Only Two Votes Opposed.

Hon. B. W. L. Blanton, member of the House of Delegates from Cumberland ounty, and recently elected member of he State Senate from the Thirtieth Senaterial District, has the distinction of being elected with only two opposing votes. The returns were as follows: Amelia ounty—Blanton, 800; R. G. Southal, I. Lumberland county—Blanton, 782; Lee kedd, 1. Prince Edward, 1,140.

Masonie Social Event.

in Lynchburg to-day.



"If Ewig made them, they fit." TAILORS AND THEIR BAD DEBTS.

caused the honest customer to pay for the default of the dishonest. We have reformed all this. The money saved by preventing bad debts enables us to sell good work and materials at a much less price than the old-fogy tallors charge.

In our Young Men's Department:

Suits at \$18; Overcoats at \$20.



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Romeos, Juliets, Fausts, and Mules. The softest, warmest, and easiest Slipper known to the trade.

These goods are so well advertised we can only call your attention to the fact that

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Masonic Social Event.

FREDERICKSBURG. VA., December 1.—(Special.)—The reception given to Dr. George H. Chewning and wife. in this city, last night, by Judge James B. Sener, was an enjoyable affair, and one of the most successful society events that ever occurred here. The occasion was the twenty-first anniversary of Judge Sener's being made a Master Mason, and the tenth anniversary of a like event in Dr. Chewning's Masonic career.

The reception lasted from 8 until 10 o'clock, and many of our citizens called to extend congratulations and best wishes. Choice refreshments were served and sweet music discoursed at intervals. Past-Grand-Master A. R. Courtney and Grand-Secretary G. W. Carrington, of Richmond, and Grand-Junior-Deacon R. Kemper, of Alexandria, were present. Letters regretting their inability to attend were received from Grand-Master R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville; Past-Grand-Master T. R. Weliford, and Past-Eminent-Commander J. H. Capers, of Richmond. At the urgent personal solicitation of each member of the Executive Committee of the National Hattle-Fields Park Commission, Judge J. B. Sener has withdrawn his resignation as a member of that Association, and will serve for another year. Juddie Davis, who has been visit-ir sister, Mrs. J. W. Wildman, of Bosten, Va., has returned. B. O. Harding, who has been en-in business in Newport Nawa, for it months, is at home on a vacation.

QUAKER CITY GUESTS

MR. AND MRS. DICK, AND MRS HARE IN RICHMOND.

ARE SHOWN MANY ATTENTIONS

Williams-Nolting Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Evan R. Dick and Mrs. Dr. Hobart Hare, of Philadelphia, were elegantly entertained here yesterday. Mr. who is a well-known banker of Philadelphia, was chairman of the subcommittee which had charge of the entertainment of Governor Tyler and party at the Peace Jubilee in that city. He and Mrs. Dick showered so many courtesles upon the Virginia party that the Governor and his staff exerted themselves to show their appreciation upon the first op

The visitors were entertained at dejeun ner at the Governor's at 2 o'clock yester day afternoon, were afterwards taken out o'clock tea at the residence of Colonel Brydon Tennant and wife, and ast night were tendered an elegant dinner at the Jefferson. The guests at the Governor's Mansion besides the guests of honor were Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin, chief of rtaff, and wife; Colonel Brydon Tennant and wife, Colonel John D. Potts, and Mr. Ben.

were Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Hare, Miss Tyler, Miss Montague, Miss Hattle Ross, Colonel Cowardin and Mrs. Cowardin Colonel Tennant and Mrs. Tennant, Colo nei Skelton, Colonel Stern, Colonel Potts, and Mr. Owen. Governor Tyler was no present, owing to the severe cold which has kept him confined to his home for several days. Mr. Dick delighted the guests at dinner by reciting an original poem on the loss of the Maine.

Those who entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hare enjoyed to the fullest extent the pleasure of the society, but felt 'he time was all too short to repay the splendid hospitality extended them in Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Hare will go to Old Point to-day. They are travel-ling in a private car, and came to Rich-mond from Asheville, N. C. They have been making an extended tour South.

Mr. Langbourne Meade Williams and

Miss Suzanne Catharina Nolling were married last night at 9 o'clock at the beautiful home of the bride's mother. Fifth and Main streets.

Fifth and Main streets.

Miss Bertie Nolting, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. R. Lencaster Williams as best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Annie McGuire, Calvin Bragg, Gretchen Nolting, Virginia Lassiter of Petersburg, and Maria Williams. The groomsmen were Messrs. E. R. Williams, Carl H. Nolting, Dr. Enlon Williams, Fred. W. Nolting, W. B. Williams, and James H. Logan. The flower-girls were little Misses Susie Gibson, Susie McGuire, Susie Carter, and Carlie Minor. The bride and groom left for an extended southern trip in the private car of the The Governor Gives Him Thirty Late last night Governor Tyler granted respite until December 20th to John Hancock, who was to have been hanged The Governor had previously refused, after mature consideration, to interfere in the case. Last night, however, he received a telegram from prominent citizens of Lynchburg, asking him to grant Hancock a respits. The telegram was as ed southern trip in the private car of th groom's brother, Mr. John Skeiton Wil liams, president of the Georgia and Ala follows:

Lynchburg, Va., December 1, 1898.

Governor J. Hoge Tyler, Richmond, Va.:

From our knowledge, we hope John
Hancock will be reprieved, and an opportunity given to present his case fully.

Wire City Sergeant before 9 to-morrow,
or it will be too late.

CHARLES M. BLACKFORD,
N. C. MANSON, JR.,

RANDOLPH HARRISON,
STEPHEN ADAMS,
P. A. KRISE.

Governor Tyler-debated some time bebama railroad. Mr. Williams, a popular gentleman and most clever young busi-ness-man, is a son of Mr. John L. Wil-liams, and a member of the well-known banking firm of John L. Williams & Sons. banking firm of John L. Williams & Sons. His bride, a daughter of Mrs. E. O. Nolting, is a favorite in Richmond society.

Mr. Lancaster Williams gave to his brother, Langbourne, a handsome "farewell-to-bachelorhood" dinner in one of the elegant private dining-rooms at the Jefferson Hotel Tuesday night. The table was decorated with American Beauty roses, and the dinner lasted several hours. Those Governor Tyler debated some time be-fore sending a reply. He did not wish to grant a reprieve. He had previously examined the case very carefully. John Hancock stands convicted of attempted criminal assault upon three little girls. His attorneys say he is half-witted. They say the character of the witnesses upon whose testimony he was convicted is very descent of the convicted in the convicted in the convicted is very descent of the convicted in the convicted is very descent of the convicted in the convicted is very descent of the convicted in the convicted is very descent of the convicted in the convic the dinner lasted several hours. present were Messrs. Lancaster, Enion, and Berkeley Williams, Dr. Robert F. Williams, George Gibson, Anther Wiley, Edward Willis, Jr., Thomas Williamson, Habliston Stewart Bryan, Hugh Antrim, Hablisto James A. Logan, Otto Nolting, Carle Nol ing, Fred. Nolling, Chalmers, and Wil-

> Last evening the members of the old Assembly German of last year gave a subscription german at the Masonic Temple. Mr. Julian Binford led many new and beautiful figures and the whole affair was a brilliant success. The cnaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tallaferro, and Mr. and Mrs. Garett B. Wall.
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> The young girls of the usual Assembly set were there, and the gentlemen present were as follows: Messrs. George Bidgood, Henry Carrington, E. Robinson, Phil Powers, Frank Potts, Jack Gregory, Iry Arrington, Carleton McKenney, Edgar Vaughn, S. Weddell, Ben. Tallaferro, Jack de Treville, Tom. Armistead, E. Harri-Vaughn, S. Weddell, Ben. Tallaferro, Jack de Treville, Tom. Armistead, E. Harri-son, Frank Blankenship, Frank Me Carthy, Bev. Randolph., Graffin Hobson, Fairlie Cooke, Ed. Benson, Champe Plea-sants, George Read, William Mayo, A. H. Drewry, Gus. Breaux, E. G. Higgin-botham, Gessner Harrison, Garnett Tabb, Victor Williams, Guy Davis, Julian Hill.

The Confederate entertainment given at the Woman's Christian Association last

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, con-tains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of dis ease and death (called by scientists Pto-maines), are usually the result of imper-fect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.
The stomach, from abuse, weakness,

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and theroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscies; poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the eyes. Bad digestion irritates the heart, caus-ing palpitation, and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys ausing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every merve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak

nerves and muddy complexion. nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fall to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochieric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each man of the complexity of the state of the cases of th gestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, be-cause they supply in a pleasant, harm-less form all the elements that weak sto-

machs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye, and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full-sized package, or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich.

night was a pronounced success, financially as well as otherwise. The rooms were decorated with flags and red and white buntins. One of the most striking features of the evening were the "star" faces. A large Confederate flag was stretched across the roof, and from its thirteen stars peeped lovely girlish faces, which sang stirring war songs. The "stars" were Misses Alice and Mary Lefobre, McCreery, Virginia Talbott, Mary Randolph Thaw, Alice Thaw, Lucy Lowney, Rosselle Bowman, and Pearl Knolly, Mr. Herbert Curtis personated a colored dude splendidly, and handed the refreshments. Among the songs, which were beautifully rendered, were the "Secession Wagon," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and many other Confederate songs. Miss Motes, of Alabama, the accomplished recitationist, gave a great many choice selections, which charmed the large audience. Mrs. Gill's boys marched beautifully, and the whole thing may be counted among the most successful entertainments given thus far.

This evening a "musical tea" will be

This evening a "musical tea" will be given at the Executive Mansion by the Junior Auxiliary of the Home for Incurables for the benefit of that institution. The auxiliary is composed of some of the prettiest and most attractive girls in the city, who will be certain to make this entertainment particularly charming. The hours of the tea are from 4 to 10 P. M., and all who are interested in this beautiful charity are cordially invited to attend. In the afternoon the musical details, which are beautiful, will be directed by Miss Louise Williams and Miss Dil-lard. At night the following names appear on the programme; Miss Mamie Lee, Richmond, piano; Mr. Willis Dubois Pul-ver, New York, cornet; Mrs. William Slyke, Philadelphia, recitation; Miss Sweeney, vocal teacher at Woman's College, from West Virginia, vocal solos; Miss Vass, of South Carolina, elecution teacher at Woman's College, recitation; Miss Bentley, of the New England Con-servatory of Music, Boston, pianist, teacher of instrumental music at Wo-man's College.

Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, whose readings at the Academy last night so charmed the audience, has accepted an invi-tation to become the guest of the Woman's Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FLAMES IN WANAMAKER'S

Narrow Escape from Destruction of Store by an Incendiary.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 1 .-The timely discovery by a special officer of a miscreant in the act of starting a fire in the basement of John Wanamaker's extensive department store this afternoon no doubt prevented a serious conflagration, and possibly saved the lives of many persons. The stere covers an entire block, and has five sales floors, and the building was at the time crowded with thousands of shoppers and employees, about 90 per ent. of whom were women

Flames were seen to spring from a pile of wicker baskets, and at the same ment an officer selzed a man who we stooping over the baskets in the act of striking a second match. The fire was stooping over the baskets in the act of striking a second match. The fire was quickly extinguished, and few of those in the building knew of their danger.

The man, who gave his name as Michael Morgan, was looked up in default of \$2,000 bail. He said he had no home.

THE NEW ORDER AT WILMINGTON. How It Was Accomplished-Chamber of Commerce Spenks.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 1 .-(Special.)-The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted resolutions declaring that the recent revolution in the gally instituted a new and representative government was accomplished without violence, and was the legitimate result of the combined moral influence of the intelligence and wealth of the community in a united effort to restore order and establish good government, the fruits of which can now be seen in the peace and repose of society, and the tranquillity that characterizes public and business life, and that the rioting and bloodshed preceded the change in the city government by several hours, were directly chargeable to a weak and vacillating administration, which, when brought face to face with a crisis that called for the most resolute and determined action, shrank with the paralysis of fear from all effort to stay the progress of disorder Realizing the hopelessness of the situa-tion, resolutions further declare, the con-viction was forced on the minds of the impotent authorities that their abdication was a condition precedent to the restora-tion of peace and the preservation of

The officers of North Carolina Naval Battalion met here to-day and re-elected George L. Morton, commander, and T. B. Morse, navigator.

NEW CUBAN TOBACCO DUTIES. The Work of Cleaning and Disin-

fecting Habana Begun. HABANA, December 1.-A cable message received here yesterday by the principal tobacco and cigar exporting firm in Cuba, announces, on the authority of Senor Luis Marx, special commissioner of the Cuban tobacco manufacturers at Washington, that the United States Government will place a prohibitive duty on leaf tobacco imported into the island of \$5 per pound, and of \$4.50 plus 25 per cent. on cigars. The export duties are to remain as heretofore-\$6.30 per hundred kilos on leaf tobacco and \$1.35 per thousand on cigars.

Last evening the Marquis Esteban, Mayor of Habana, had a long conference with General Greene concerning streetcleaning. General Greene undertook to clean and disinfect the city forthwith. Several of the municipal officials now holding office under the Spanish regime will be retained, to assist the Americans with their experience and special know-ledge of the city.

EVACUATION PROCEEDING.

General Clous this morning paid a con-fidential visit on behalf of the United States Evacuation Commissioners to Gen-States Evacuation Commissions to General Parrado, president of the Spanish Evacuation Commission, who informed him that the towns of Guerra de Melena and Vereda, with other less important villages, would be evacuated in the course

The death-list of victims of the recent powder explosion had reached twenty-two CUBAN BUMPTIOUSNESS.

It is learned from reliable sources that the United States Evacuation Commissioners have requested the Spanish com-missioners to advise them at least two or three days in advance of the evacuation of cities and towns, so to enable the American authorities to send delegates to take charge at the evacuated points, with a view to avoiding hereafter such incidents as occurred on the evacuation of the city of Pinar del Rio, when an insurgent ligutenant-colonel, with 250 men, assumed control.

Webster Sentenced.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., December 1.—
(Special.)—On Wednesday at 2 o'clock P.
M. Judge Calloway Brown, of the County
County, pronounced the death sentence
upon James Webster, the negro who was
found guilty of oriminal assault upon a
highly respected lady of this place, and
Friday, the 6th day of January, was appointed as the time for the execution.

has found that her little ones are im nas found that her little ones are im-proved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it, and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is man-ufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Startle the

Multitudes!

\$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.

SUIT SALE OVERCOAT

OFFERINGS TO Arouse the

Community!

\$5, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15,

At all these prices amazing values are here for your survey. It's a carnival of crisp chances in Clothing, Shoes, Fur nishings, and Hats.

THESE FOR YOU---SATURDAY.

Men's White Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, full regular made, other places they can be bought as bargains at fortyeight cents.....

A new line of Sweaters, Navy, Green, and Maroon colors, just the thing for outdoor work or sport

Boys' Blue Chinchilla Over Reefers, ages 4 to 8. The retail value of these Coats we leave \$1,19

Men's Half Hose, in Solid Red and Blue, something entirely new, full regular made, at.....

Men's Wool Working Pants, Hair Lines, Black Cheviots and Worst-eds—a saving of

Boys' Wool Knee Pants in hundreds of different kinds. You'll be 190

Boys' Long Stockings, Fast Black, heavy ribbed, the kind usually sold ho at double.....

Men's Solid Leather Shoes, heavy, double sole-a winter Shoe made to give good ser-vice and keep feet 990

Men's Black and Brown Alpine Hats. This Hat would readily retail at one dollar, but hey are yours

The Wonder Sale in our Children's Department ends as \$2.48 advertised, Monday night, December 5th. Suits.....

RETAILERS

.....BROAD AND

THE NINTH DISTRICT.

NO CONDITIONS THERE TO SUPPORT WALKER'S CONTEST.

DEEPENING OF JAMES

This, in Connection With the New Ship-Yard Here,

Widespread and Favorable Attention-Washington Personals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1 .-(Special.)-Mr. W. H. Aston, of Washington county, Va., who, with his accomplished wife, has been a guest at the Hotel Raleigh for several days, left for hishome last night. Mr. Aston is quite familiar with the politics of Washington county, where he has rendered signal service in reuniting discordant elements of the Democratic party, and is deservedly quite popular in the Ninth District. Aston says General Walker's defeat is attributable to the logic of events; that the district is primarily Democratic, and has only gone wrong of late from carelessness; that the people have, however, determined to have relief, and believing that the contraction of the currency, coupled with high taxation, can never produce prosperity, have determined to return to Democratic principles, and consequently voted for Rhea against Walker.
Upon being asked if the election was a
fair one, he said that whilst there were, doubtless, irregularities here and there over the district, such as might be expected from ignorance and lack of familiarity with the requirements of the law; yet in the main the election was fair and honest, and the mistakes were as many on the one side as on the other. Mr. Aston said he could speak with confidence of Washington county, where he knew the only purpose of the Democrats was to hold a fair election and have the ballots properly counted, and if there was any fraud in that county, in his judgit was for the benefit of General

DEEPENING OF THE JAMES. In conversation with Hon. Connally F. Trigg to-day, he said he had just return ed from the Navy Department, and that he had been very much gratified to find there such a general approval of the rew ship-yard at Richmond. Mr. Trigg be-lieves that if the proper effort is put forth by the city of Richmond an appropriation can be secured, which would ultimately result in deepening the James river to twenty-five feet, or more, if necessary, up to the city of Richmond. This, in connecdon with a ship-yard there, he believes, would be a matter in which the whole of the West and South could be easily interested. He was gratified, he said, to hear the matter so favorably talked of by parties outside of the State.
WAR VESSELS TO BE BUILT IN VIR-GINIA.

Commodore Hichborn, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, in his annual report gives the following among the contracts awarded for the construction of battleships, monitors, torpedo-boats, and destroyers:

Battleship Missouri, Newport News Ship-Building Company., \$2,885,000 Monitor Arkansas, Newport News Destroyer Dale.

per year, since January 1, 1894, and the stone dock 669 days, or an average of 145 days per year."

And the and agitations on the Chi general, rather than acco-cial good in the direction

At the time his report was made these docks were occupied by the Iris and the Dolphin, respectively, while the Katahdin and the Rainbow were under orders to dock. The Sterling, which had requested and the Rainbow were under orders to dock. The Sterling, which had requested to be docked, had to be sent to sea without docking. The Justin, in urgent need of docking, had to be sent to Newport News, and the torpedo-boat McKee to a polyste dock in the reinity. The converse dock in the reinity. The converse dock in the reinity. private dock in the vicinity. The con-struction of new docks is, therefore,

J. J. Lear and wife, J. J. Lear, Jr., Covington, Va.; A. F. Davidson, Covington, Va.; John Howard, Richmond-National.

C. F. Omohundro, Miss Omohundro, Miss R. Hancock, Keswick, Va.; William H. Hyer and wife, Staunton, Va.; Mrs. W. J. Loth and daughter, W. N. Fishborne and wife, James Craig, Waynesboro', Va.; R. E. Wayland, W. O. Gentry, Crozet, Va. Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Neve, Ivy, Albemarle county, Va.—Howard House, William Tracy Moseley, Richmond, Va.; Stuart E. Micheaux, University of Virginia, G. H. Guerrant and wife, Danville, Va.; Dr. J. W. Wallace, Covington, Va.; Dr. J. W. Bradley, Wilmington, N. C.—Metropolitan.

Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day were the following: James Q. Caldwell vice E. P. Cochran, dead, Query's, Mecklenburg county. N. C.; Jessie N. Johnston vice John R. Johnston, Hicksville, Bland county, Va.

Those commissioned to-day were William B. McCall, Ashford, N. C.; Artie William B. McCall, Ashford,

liams, Yellow Creek, N. C.; Hezekiah P. James, Jamesville, Va. New post-offices have been established at Perkinsville, Burke county, N. C., Romulus P. Laxton, postmaster, and Engish, Franklin county, Va., Blanche English, postmaster.

CHINA AFTER "HIGHBINDERS."

Proposes en Extradition Treaty-Her Cruel Punishments Feared.

WASHINGTON, December 1.-The Chinese Government, through its minister, authorities here the willingness of China to negotiate an extradition treaty applicable to all criminals, but intended in particular to reach the "Highbinders." This fraternity has spread through the far West. The Chinese Government finally determined to take cognizance of the subject, as the agitations in this country operated quite as much against the lawabiding Chinese and against the Chinese Government itself, as it did against the parties to secret crimes. It was therefore represented to the officials here that as the Highbinders had proved such a difficult class for the local police authorities in this country to deal with, China would assume the burden of detection and pun-ishment, if an extradition treaty could be negotiated. The purpose, it was suggested, was to have China assume all the cost of apprehending and transporting the guilty parties. While willing

Highbinders, however, and all other Chinese criminals, the authorities here foresaw serious legal objections to such a saw serious legal objections to such a treaty. The methods of trial and punishment in China are very summary. The proposal, therefore, was open to the objection that this country was surrendering persons domiciled within its borders to a foreign country, for harsh and unusual prosecution and punishment. Little doubt was entertained here that if Destroyer Decatur. William R.

Trigg Company 260,000
Torpedo-boat Shubrick, William R. Trigg Company 129,750
Torpedo-boat Stockton, William R. Trigg Company 129,750
Torpedo-boat Thornton, William R. Trigg Company 129,750
Torpedo-boat Thornton, William R. Trigg Company 129,750
NEED OF NEW NAVAL DOCKS.
Speaking of the necessity for hastening the construction of docks appropriated for during the last session of Congress, Commodore Hichborn says: "The naval constructor at Norfolk reports that the timber dock at that place has been in actual" ratification, would not act favorably upon

SCHOONER KING PHILIP LOST.

All Who Were on Board of Her Also Perish.

BALTIMORE, December 1.-The Black G. W. Kessler, Phoebus, Va.; H. J. Tay-lor, Staunton, Va.; W. A. Pratt, Staunton, city, received a telegram to-day from Va.; J. Clement Shafer, Richmond, Va.- E. R. Norton, the Boston agent of the irvine, Virginia; H. L. King Philip, which left this port Warrenton, Va.; R. G. ber 16th, with 1.787 tons of coal f Miss M. Jones. Virginia; land, Me., had foundered in the company's series of the c ns, Warrenton, Va.; R. G. ber 16th, with 1.787 tons of coal for Ports, Miss M. Jones. Virginia; land, Me., had foundered in the Omehundro, Miss Omehundro, Miss Sunday night off Highland Light, on the

During the late war with Spain the

Cattle King Said to Re Under Arrest-His Captors Want Pay.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 1-1: is stated here to-night that Grant C. Gillett. the Kansas City cattleman, whose financial collapse last week revealed the fact that in less than three years he had piled up an indebtedness of more than II,500, 000, is under arrest somewhere in the Southwest. Charles A. Schafer, president of the George Holmes Commission C pany, swore out a warrant here to-lay charging Gillett with having obtained its. 500 by false pretences. The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer, and the

officer left the city to-night.

M. A. Fike, attorney for the Holmest company, to-night made this statement "Gillett is under arrest in Mexico. As officer has gone for him, and we will bet him back; we hope, at a very early date." In other quarters it is stated simust positively that Gillett is not in Tiexi but that he is in custody on America ; that he has a large sum of money in his possession, and that his capto are negotiating with his creditors here exact a stated percentage of the money as their prize for turning Gillett and the funds over to his creditors.

GRAVE FEARS FOR THEIR CREWS.

Nothing Learned of Either Soule of City of Augusta.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1.-Nothink has been learned by the Maritime Exchange here of the fate of the barge Enos Soule, which parted from her tow. the Orion, on Sunday, or that of the schooner City of Augusta, which parted her hawser and was blown to sea on Monday. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the crews of both craft, a neither has been seen by incoming ves-sels. The City of Augusta has a crew of eight men and the Enos Soule had four men on board.

Schooner Beebe and Crew Lost. PHILADELPHIA. December 1-Infor-mation was received here to-day that the schooner Leander V. Beebe, from Phila-delphia for Boston, has been totally wrecked off Black Rock, Mass, and that all the members of the crew were drown-ed.

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